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**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 6th August, 1955

SUBJECT:—Import of Twist drills, taps and dies etc.—Grant of additional licences for

No. 43-ITC(PN)/55.—Attention of the importers is invited to remark (iii) against Serial No. 20(1)(b) and 20(4) of Part II in Schedule 'A' of Appendix XV to the 'Red Book' for July-December 1955 period, wherein it has been stated that licences for small tools will not be valid for the import of articles mentioned in Schedule 'B' attached to that Appendix.

2. Certain representations have been received that the existing ban on import of Twist drills, taps and dies etc. of types and description mentioned in Schedule 'B' of Appendix XV to the current 'Red Book' should be relaxed in view of the fact that the indigenous manufacturers are heavily booked and are unable to meet the increased demand for these items.

3. The position has been reviewed, and it has been decided that applications from Established Importers having quota certificates for S. No. 20(1)(b) and 20(4) of Part II of the I.T.C. Schedule will be considered, and additional licences granted on *ad hoc* basis. These supplementary licences, where issued, under S. Nos. 20(1)(b)/II and 20(4)/II will be valid for import of all the items covered by these two Serial Nos. including any such items mentioned in Schedule 'B' to Appendix XV to the current 'Red Book' except for the following items:—

1. Milling Cutters of all types (excluding gear Cutters and gear Hobbers) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to 6" dia. and $\frac{1}{4}$ " to 1" width.

2. End Mills of all types $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2" dia.

4. Applications from actual users supported by essentiality certificates from the appropriate authority will also be considered for these items, if documentary evidence can be produced to show inability to obtain requirements through Established Importers or indigenous manufacturers within a reasonable period of delivery.

5. Applications should be made in the prescribed form and manner to the Development Officer (Tools), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than 30th September 1955. It should be noted that, in making any application in pursuance of this Public Notice, cross references to original applications should invariably be given.

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